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What Free Silver Coinage Means.

The best recent exposition in moderate compass of the free silver coinage question is made by Judge W. H. West in the *Cleveland Leader*. The facts are well put and the reasoning so clear and conclusive that the INTELLIGENCER is glad to give its readers the benefit of Judge West's article in full. In this able discussion of a question on which every citizen of the Republic should be informed, a good many cobwebs are cleared away and the whole subject made so plain that anybody can understand it. The main points of Judge West's article may thus be presented in brief:

1. In the days when, according to the free coinage advocates, the standard silver dollar brought untold blessings to the country, it really cut a very small figure. Up to 1800 only 3,395,940 standard silver dollars were coined. The whole number coined until their coinage was suspended by the act of 1873 was 8,020,948. Since 1877 fifty times this number have been coined.

2. When the coinage of the standard silver dollar was suspended that coin contained \$1.03 worth of silver, which drew the coin largely out of circulation soon after it left the mint, so that when the act of 1873 was passed "not one thousand silver dollars were in existence."

3. The act of 1873 did not demonetize silver. The fractional silver coins in existence at that time were of five times greater value than all the standard silver dollars coined from the beginning to that date.

4. The clamor against the suspension act of 1873 was not heard until after the mines of the great West began to make silver kings and these in turn began to look about for an unusual market for their product.

5. Under Democratic leadership the trade dollar was stripped of its legal tender quality "without restoring or proposing to restore the ancient dollar."

6. When the silver in a standard dollar fell in value below a dollar the silver producers, eager to make up the twenty cents on the dollar they were losing, appealed to the country to save itself from the gold bugs.

7. Under free coinage of silver only the producers of that metal can profit. The farmer, the special object of solicitude at this time, will get a depreciated dollar for his products. The wage-earner will get the same kind of a dollar for his labor.

8. If the Government is to pay the producer of silver 25 per cent. more than its market value, why not do as well for the farmer and the wage-earner?

The silver question is "a condition, not a theory." In the next House of Representatives free coinage has friends enough to pass it and the probability is that the Senate will agree with the House. The President will put in his veto, but this will by no means lay the ghost. The question will be fought out in the next general election. A very lively skirmish is now in progress in Ohio, where the Democratic party is committed to free coinage and the Democratic nominee for Governor, although repudiating this with some other planks of the platform, is "willing to chance it."

The Title of Excellency.

The New York *Sun* raps the President gently over the knuckles for addressing Governor Hill as "Your Excellency," and makes the point that in but two States, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, are the governors really "excellencies." There is an impression that the President and all the governors are excellencies.

The President is properly addressed in writing as the President; in speaking to him, as Mr. President. After a good deal of debate and some twaddle this simple democratic form of address was wisely fixed. High Mightiness was one of the titles suggested for the first President, but fortunately the Republic saved the silliness of that poor imitation of old world tomfoolery.

It Won't Boom.

Senator Stanford's organ, in its desire to give him a big send-off for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, makes the great blunder of reminding Republicans that he has been coquetting with the Alliance movement.

The fact is that Senator Stanford was one of the early advocates of the agricultural pawn shop scheme. Another fact of much greater importance is that Senator Stanford is as safe from the Presidential lightning as any man in the country.

He has wealth and makes good use of it, but he has not the qualifications

which Republicans seek in the men they nominate for the Presidency. Moreover he is not the choice of the Republicans of his State. There is not a more enthusiastic Blaine State than California.

In the convention of 1888 the Californians would listen to no reason. They were going to die in the ditch for Blaine, although Blaine, speaking through his nearest friends had forbidden the use of his name. California Republicans have not changed their Presidential preference since 1888.

General W. B. Curtis.

The death of Gen. W. B. Curtis, of West Liberty, is not a surprise, for the old soldier has long been in ill health and lately has failed rapidly. Prepared as his friends were for the end they will none the less be filled with sadness.

Gen. Curtis was one of the capable and serviceable soldiers of the Republic. When the Union was in danger he went to the front without hesitation, throwing himself into the contest with unsurpassed patriotic fervor. He was ready for any duty assigned him and quickly won the regard and confidence of his superiors.

His gallantry was as conspicuous as his modesty. Nothing pleased him better in later days than to mingle with old comrades at reunions, where he was less conspicuous than many a man of much less service. He did not understand the art of pushing himself forward.

Gen. Curtis was a soldier who did his duty and his country credit. As a man his life stood the test of the strongest light. He was most esteemed by those who knew him best. Friendship will drop many a tear over this old soldier's grave.

If the firemen on the steamer *Obdam* have told the true story of the killing of Blum, the captain of that vessel is just what one of his men called him, a murderer. Discipline is of prime necessity on shipboard, but no question of discipline seems to have been raised in this case. The man was killed because he was sick. There will of course be an investigation, but in cases of this kind a ship's commander always starts with some advantage. The forecastle has never an even show with the cabin.

A CONNECTICUT man who lived alone had a bump on his back and was given to night wanderings has just died. His death reveals the secret of his life. He was a walking barroom. His hump was a clever device to conceal his stock in trade which he dispensed at five cents a glass for the exhilaration of the thirsty in the prohibition locality in which he did business. It is well for the old fellow that he escaped, so to speak, before he was caught.

It may be a mere coincidence, but the fact seems to be beyond dispute that where General Dyrenforth has sought to produce rain in Texas the rain has come. Those wise ones who are so wise as to know that rain cannot be produced by artificial means will not believe possible the success of these experiments, but they may be highly successful, nevertheless. Old soldiers do not forget the rains that followed heavy bombardment.

MR. ARKELL, of *Judge and Frank Leslie's*, is too sensitive for a newspaper man. A *Saratoga* newspaper having intimated quite pointedly that Mr. Arkell was working the President for advertising purposes, Mr. Arkell asks \$10,000 worth of damages. How much better to take the world as it comes, to "learn in suffering what we sing in song."

The man who labors wants as good a dollar as he can get for his wages or his products. Unless this man is crazy he will not vote to pay the silver producer 25 per cent. more than his silver is worth, and he will not vote to get his own pay in a dollar with a big hole in it. This is the silver question.

FROM BACARAT the Prince of Wales turns to the cause of the persecuted Jews of Russia. So his friends say. You can't tell what His Royal Highness is doing by what his friends say. It requires a court of justice to bring out the true inwardness of his royal life.

THE World's Fair buildings are making good progress. By the way, it has been some time since any croaker has done any croaking about the buildings not being ready in time. It is always well to remember that it is Chicago that is at the helm.

THE State Fair is going to break its own record this year. People who have anything to exhibit will find it to their advantage to be there. Everybody is coming to see the show.

"THE tariff of 1890 will win its own way," says McKinley. It will also win votes this time because it is better understood and the people cannot be fooled as they were when the thing was new to them.

WHAT bothers the Ohio Democrats is to find a man who can make some show of answering McKinley. The Campbells are going.

THE streets of Wheeling are yearning for a cleaning. They are ashamed of themselves.

Is the grip coming this way again? Something of the sort is paying us a visit.

THE Gray boom, an Indiana Democratic product, is looking decidedly blue.

Isn't McKinley oostering 'em! And won't he stay with 'em to the end!

BREAKFAST BUDGET

A big leopard seal came up in the midst of a lot of bathers at Santa Barbara, Cal., causing a good deal of alarm at first, as some thought the creature a shark or sea serpent. Some of the boys barked like a seal, and the visitor seemed for a time to think it was among friends of its own kind and kept coming

closer, until finally, taking in the situation, it turned tail and fled out to sea again.

At the inquest upon the body of Mrs. Catharine A. Cody, of Philadelphia, who was killed by lightning during the storm of last Wednesday, it was developed that immediately before the terrible stroke which accompanied the deadly stroke, Mrs. Cody, who was in mortal fear of lightning, had been on her knees praying.

The Russian language is to be taught in Japanese schools. For this purpose the Government of the Mikado sends a number of students to the University of St. Petersburg to prepare themselves as teachers of Russian for the rising generation of Japan.

The injections of bromide of gold which moneyed women take hypodermically for nervous prostration are very fashionable and said to be effective. Each dose contains 10 cents worth of pure gold and costs the patient \$1.

Dr. George H. Cramer, who has been exploring the Mexican State of Tabasco, reports the discovery of a district in which intoxicating beverages can be made in six hours, at a cost of 10 cents a gallon, from palm juice.

The most extensive camphor-raiser in Formosa, the beautiful island where that precious gum is grown in large quantities, is named Butler and is generally called in the East the "Camphor Count."

A dog, near Hannibal, Mo., was bitten a few days ago by a copperhead snake and was cured by ammonia given internally and a mixture of ammonia and carbolic soap applied to the wound.

The history of the world in Arabic is being written by Mahmoud Fehmy Pasha, a companion of Arabi in exile in Ceylon. He hopes to finish it this year. It will be in five large volumes.

One person in every 202 in the United States is insane. The proportion of insane to sane persons is smallest in the rural districts of England, where the average is one in about 800.

Two-thirds of the applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis, according to Dr. Cheeseman, of Chicago, are rejected because of the cigarette habit and its results.

Adventurers and adventuresses at seaside hotels have been more numerous this year than anybody remembers, says the *Mail and Express*.

Philadelphia people are bragging about sunflower plants twelve feet three inches high and one of them has eighty-nine blossoms.

By September 15 all seaside hotels, with two or three exceptions, will be closed.

The splendid crops at the far West have awakened a demand for farming land.

The German government has substituted wheat for rye bread in the army.

A man wants to walk a telegraph wire from St. Louis to Chicago.

Chicago thieves stole a 300 pound church bell.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The mad King of Bavaria sometimes smokes as many as 100 cigarettes a day. For each cigarette he uses an entire box of matches, touching off the others to see them burn after he uses one to secure a light. He has two new suits of black broadcloth made for him twice every week.

By the death of Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield become the only surviving widows of Presidents. Mrs. Tyler, the second wife of President Tyler, died in Richmond in July, 1889.

They are now trying to show that Christopher Columbus was a Frenchman, or at least was born in Corsica under French Government.

The old monarchical families of France are gradually driving into the recesses of Mme. Carnot which means the acceptance of the Republic.

Edward Lytton Bulwer Dickens, the youngest son of the great novelist, has been elected to Parliament in New South Wales.

Mr. Gladstone is now giving Sir John Millais sittings for the portrait of himself and his grandchild, which the artist is repainting.

The widow of Richard Proctor, the astronomer, is to be curator of the Proctor Memorial Observatory at San Diego, Cal.

General Alger will deliver an address at the Grand Army reunion for Nebraska, to be held at Grand Island August 31.

Wendell Phillips' memory is to be honored by the erection of a public hall in Boston bearing his name.

Mary Mapes Dodge is said to have one of the prettiest cottages in the Catskills.

Rudyard Kipling is to visit Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa.

Abreast of the Times.

The *Bellaire Independent*. The *Wheeling Intelligencer* is forty years old and grows better with age. The *Intelligencer* has kept abreast of the times always, is edited with ability and judgment, so that to learn of its prosperity is only confirmation of what is very apparent to the observing public. May its prosperity and usefulness continue.

Grows Better and Stronger.

The *Bellaire Tribune*. The *Wheeling Intelligencer* has passed its fortieth milestone and is as bright and clean as a new star. It grows better and stronger as the years go by.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

EVERYTHING in the shoe line at cost, on Wednesday and Thursday only, at A. G. WINCHER'S, 1129 Main street.

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School for Girls and Young Boys.

Mrs. M. Stevens Hart, principal of the school for young ladies and girls, may be seen or addressed at her residence, No. 727 Main street. With the opening of the commodious rooms in the Crangle Block, Miss Mae Belle Hart will continue in charge of the primary department for girls and boys.

Baltimore & Ohio Harvest Excursion. August 25 the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling and Bellaire to points in the west, northwest and southwest at reduced rates, good returning thirty days from date of sale. For particulars enquire of Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents.

CLEVELAND IN OHIO.

He Said He Wouldn't Take 'he Stamp, Ent McKinley Ma to Him.

New York Sun.

It is just one month since Governor Campbell expressed the opinion, born of hope, that the silver question would not enter largely into the Ohio canvass. "After the canvass is two weeks old," he prophesied in an interview at Pittsburgh, "you will hear almost nothing outside of the tariff."

Major McKinley does not seem to possess that high sense of political chivalry which might incline him to yield to his opponent the choice, both of ground and of weapons. In his speech at Niles on Saturday, the Republican candidate devoted a great many words to the one subject which Governor Campbell would gladly have him ignore. We may even venture to predict that the more the discussion of silver worries Governor Campbell, the more persistently and maliciously will the Major keep on discussing free coinage.

The event of the great open air meeting at Niles, however, was the appearance of the Hon. Grover Cleveland on the stump. Mr. Cleveland did not appear in response to the earnest appeal of the Democratic State committee, nor, indeed, was he present in proper person. But he was adroitly introduced by the Napoleonic Major to a Republican audience as a Republican advocate, and was made to serve the Republican cause without the slightest consideration for his own feelings, or for those of Governor Campbell, the Democratic candidate.

The anti-silver letter of Mr. Cleveland to the Hon. A. J. Warner in 1885, and his letter of 1891 to the Cooper Union meeting, bid fair to figure among the most effective of Republican campaign documents in Ohio this year. There is no way in which Governor Campbell and his friends can prevent it, however they may dislike it.

We do not know of any legal process of injunction, indictment, or arrest by which Major McKinley and his wicked associates can be deterred from dragging the Hon. Grover Cleveland from stump to stump in Ohio between now and November 3 and making him stand on every stump and tell the Ohio Democrats that they are crazy on the silver question, that their platform is rubbish, that they are enemies to the public credit, and that unless beaten and humiliated at the polls they will help to involve the country in financial disaster extending to every workshop, mill, factory, store, railroad and farm.

Such is the peculiar part in the Ohio canvass which destiny and Major McKinley have arranged for Grover Cleveland.

FUNNY SNAPS.

An elephant about to cross a frail bridge requested the mahout astride his neck to dismount. "Arrah, now," said the mahout with true oriental obstinacy, "wud ye be havin' me walk across wid ye an' make two uv us on the bridge at wance?" Perceiving that the elephant was the same thing as brains, the elephant hid away his feelings in his trunk and moved on.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Loving Wife—"You have no idea how well Mrs. Spendall looks in her new bonnet, dear." Thoughtful Husband—"She does not look half so well in it as you do in your old one." By this simple but neat remark the "thoughtful husband" was enabled to go to the races and lose thirty dollars with the comfortable belief that he had quit even.—*Life*.

Blazer—"I want you to love me; but I regret to say I am only a poor devil. Still, I have a rich old uncle, but he enjoys good health." Miss Plaza—"Married?" Blazer—"No." Miss Plaza (after a pause)—"Well, my dear friend, it would be stupid to plunge into misery. Be sensible—forget me—and do introduce me to your uncle before night."—*St. Louis Republic*.

She—"It is useless to urge me to marry you. When I say no I mean no." He—"Always?" "Invariably." "And can nothing ever change your determination when you once make up your mind?" "Absolutely nothing." "Well, I wouldn't care to marry a woman like that anyhow."—*New York Weekly*.

A teacher asked a girl how many bones were in her body, and her answer was 208. "Wrong; there are only 207," said the teacher. "Yes'm," was the triumphant response, "but I swallowed a fish bone to-day."—*Mountain Echo*.

Mrs. Kingely—"I see your church is to send away your minister for three months. Isn't that a long time?" Mrs. Bingo—"Yes. But we need the rest."—*Life*.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEELING, August 25, 1891. At a meeting of the employees of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, held on the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us the worthy Secretary of the firm, Hon. C. D. Hubbard, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of a member of the firm, and sympathize with the family in their loss; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the press of the city; also a copy presented to the family.

D. K. MORGAN,  
WM. O'NEILL,  
ALEX. CAMPBELL,  
Committee of Employees.

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Valdosta, Ga.

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Last Excursion to the Seashore via B. & O. Railroad.

The last opportunity of the summer to visit Atlantic City at the extremely low rate offered by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be on Thursday, August 27th, when the series of successful and popular midsummer excursions will close. This excursion, however, will not be at the end of the gay season at the shore. Just as many attractions will abound then as earlier in the season and there will be just as many visitors to enjoy them. For this, as for all previous excursions, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will provide the excellent train service with Pullman parlor or sleeping cars attached, which have rendered these midsummer trips so popular. Passengers on day trains can spend the night in Philadelphia and take any train of the Reading route the following day, Friday, for the shore. Tickets will be valid for return passage on any regular train until September 5, inclusive, and on return journey will permit holder to stop off at Washington.

Trains leave Wheeling at 5:45 a. m. and 6:10 p. m., and for these two trains only will tickets be sold. Pullman parlor cars through to Philadelphia without change on morning train and Pullman sleeping cars on evening train. Round trip rate, \$10. Correspondingly low rates from other stations. DAW

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

How a Mother and Her Little Ones were Dashed to Pieces from a Bridge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—Near Nicholasville yesterday, a special engine on the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville railroad ran down and killed Mrs. Mary Richardson and two children. She was walking across the bridge over the Kentucky river with her three little girls, aged eight, six and four years. They felt secure, as the regular trains had passed. Suddenly the engine came upon them. She drew as far to one side as possible, gathered the children by her side, and all crouched down as low as possible. The tender projecting further than the engine struck them and knocked the mother and larger children off the bridge to the rocks sixty feet below. The baby was lying upon the ties and escaped.

Water for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The World's Fair management have accepted the proposition of the Henry R. Worthington Company, of New York, to put in a pumping plant with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons per day free of charge. The plant will furnish all the water required for the grounds and buildings and will cost about \$150,000. The same company furnished the Paris exposition with a plant of 5,000,000 gallons capacity.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

A MINISTER'S CURE.

A MINISTER AND HIS LITTLE BOY CURED OF OBSTINATE SKIN DISEASES BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES. PRAISES THEM IN THE PULPIT, HOME, AND IN THE STREET.

Cured by Cuticura.

For about thirteen years I have been troubled with eczema of some other chronic disease which all remedies failed to cure. Hearing of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, I resolved to give them a trial. I followed the directions carefully, and it afforded me much pleasure to say that before using two boxes of the CUTICURA, four cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I was entirely cured. In addition to my own case, my baby boy, then about five months old, was suffering with what was supposed to be the same disease as mine, to such an extent that his head was coated over with a solid scab, from which there was a constant flow of pus which was extending to look upon, besides two large tumor-like kernels on the back of his head. Thanks to your wonderful CUTICURA REMEDIES, his scalp is perfectly well, and the kernels have been scattered so that there is only one little place by his left ear, and that is healing nicely. Instead of a coating of scabs he has a fine coat of hair, much better than that which was destroyed by the disease. I would that the whole world of sufferers from skin and blood diseases knew the value of your CUTICURA REMEDIES as I do. They are worth ten times the price at which they are sold. I have never used any other toilet soap in my house since I bought the first cake of your CUTICURA SOAP. I would be inhuman, as well as ungrateful, should I fail to speak well of and recommend them to every sufferer. I have spoken of them, and shall continue to speak of them from the pulpit, in the homes, and in the streets. Praying that you may live long, and do others the same amount of good you have done me and my child, I remain, yours gratefully.

(REV.) C. M. MANNING, Box 28, Acworth, Ga.

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